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| <b>UTILITY<br/>PATENT APPLICATION<br/>TRANSMITTAL</b><br><br>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))  |                          | Attorney Docket No. 376.241  |  |
|   |                          | First Named Inventor Todd W. Lassanske   |  |
|   |                          | Title  | Variable Height System For Supporting The Non-Driven Wheel Of A Bicycle Having A Driven Wheel Engaged With A Bicycle Trainer |
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| <b>APPLICATION ELEMENTS</b><br><br>See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.   |                          | ADDRESS TO: Mail Stop Patent Application<br>Commissioner for Patents<br>P.O. Box 1450<br>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450               |  |
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| 3. (X) Specification [Total Pages 20]<br>(preferred arrangement set forth below, MPEP 1503.01)<br>- Descriptive title of the invention<br>- Cross Reference to Related Applications<br>- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D<br>- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or computer program listing appendix<br>- Background of the Invention<br>- Brief Summary of the Invention<br>- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)<br>- Detailed Description<br>- Claims<br>- Abstract of the Disclosure   |                          | b. ( ) Specification Sequence Listing on:<br>i. ( ) CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or<br>ii. ( ) paper                               |  |
| 4. (X) Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 5]  |                          | c. ( ) Statement verifying identity of above copies  |  |
| 5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]<br>a. (X) Newly executed (original or copy)<br>b. ( ) Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))<br>(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)<br>i. ( ) <b>DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)</b><br>Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63 (d)(2) and 1.33 (b).   |                          | <b>ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS</b>  |  |
| 6. ( ) Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76  |                          | 9. ( ) Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))   |  |
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| First Named Inventor | Todd W. Lassanske |
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| 101          | 750      | 201          | 375      | Utility filing fee     | 375.00   |
| 106          | 330      | 206          | 165      | Design filing fee      |          |
| 107          | 510      | 207          | 255      | Plant filing fee       |          |
| 108          | 740      | 208          | 370      | Reissue filing fee     |          |
| 114          | 160      | 214          | 80       | Provisional filing fee |          |

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| Large Entity |          | Small Entity |          | Fee Description   |
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| 103          | 18       | 203          | 9        | Claims in excess of 20                                    |
| 102          | 84       | 202          | 42       | Independent claims in excess of 3                         |
| 104          | 280      | 204          | 140      | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                     |
| 109          | 84       | 209          | 42       | **Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 110          | 18       | 210          | 9        | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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| 127          | 50     | 227          | 25     | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |          |
| 139          | 130    | 139          | 130    | Non-English specification  |          |
| 147          | 2,520  | 147          | 2,520  | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination                            |          |
| 112          | 920*   | 112          | 920*   | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
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| 115          | 110    | 215          | 55     | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |
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| 117          | 930    | 217          | 465    | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
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| 128          | 1,960  | 228          | 980    | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 119          | 320    | 219          | 160    | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 120          | 320    | 220          | 160    | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 121          | 280    | 221          | 140    | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 138          | 1,510  | 138          | 1,510  | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 140          | 110    | 240          | 55     | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 141          | 1,280  | 241          | 640    | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
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| <b>REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION<br/>UNDER<br/>35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)</b> | First Named Inventor | Todd W. Lassanske  |
|  | Title                | Variable Height System For Supporting The Non-Driven Wheel Of A Bicycle Having A Driven Wheel Engaged With A Bicycle Trainer |
|  | Atty. Docket Number  | 376.241  |

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September 29, 2003

Date



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